

For over a year my colleagues and I in the House of Representatives have been working on legislation to improve the health care system for all Americans. On March 21, 2010 my colleagues and I in the House enacted the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (H.R. 2590) in order to provide quality affordable health care for Americans and to control the growing rate of health care costs.

Additionally, on the same date, my colleagues and I passed companion legislation, the Health Care and Education Affordability Reconciliation Act (H.R. 4782), to address various fixes within the text of H.R. 3590. Both bills build off of the original bill introduced in the House to reform our health care system (H.R. 3962), which was passed by the House of Representatives on November 7, 2009.

On March 23, 2010, the President signed the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act into law, and after passage by the House, the Health Care and Education Affordability Reconciliation Act was sent to the Senate for final approval.

To read the entire text of both H.R. 3590 and H.R. 4782, as well as learn more about what health care reform means for you, please review the following fact sheets below.

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